

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An information processor~~A facsimile apparatus, comprising:

~~an image reading unit that reads from an original document an image to be sent;~~

~~a printing unit that reproduces a received image onto recording paper;~~

~~a control device that calculates various kinds of data and controls the information processor~~image reading unit and the printing unit;

~~an independent operating device that works independently separately of the control device;~~

~~an operational condition switching device that switches the control device to a sleep condition or an active condition, according to predetermined conditions, wherein the operational condition switching device is a part of the operating device;~~

~~an adjustment device that adjusts an operational condition related to the independent operating device, at a predetermined adjustment time, wherein the adjustment device is a part of as an operation executed by the control device; and~~

~~a condition input device that inputs a recovery condition to the operational condition switching device, so as to switch the control device from the sleep condition to the active condition, at the predetermined adjustment time when the control device executes the adjustment or at a predetermined time before the predetermined adjustment time, wherein the condition input device is a part of the operating device.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~information processor~~facsimile apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the ~~independent~~ operating device includes a clock device that counts a current time ~~independently separately~~ of the control device;

the adjustment device adjusts the current time counted by the clock device, at the predetermined adjustment time; and

the condition input device inputs the recovery condition to the operational condition switching device, so as to switch the control device from the sleep condition to the active condition, when the current time counted by the clock device measures the predetermined adjustment time or at a predetermined time before the predetermined adjustment time.

3. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 1, wherein the ~~independent~~ operating device includes a clock device that counts a current time independently-separately of the control device;

the information processor includes a time correction mode in which a predetermined correction processing is performed for the current time counted by the clock device, to output the current time, when the control device is in the active condition;

the adjustment device adjusts the time correction mode setting of on or off, at the predetermined adjustment time; and

the condition input device inputs the recovery condition to the operational condition switching device, so as to switch the control device from the sleep condition to the active condition, when the current time counted by the clock device measures the predetermined adjustment time or at a predetermined time before the predetermined adjustment time.

4. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 1, wherein the control device includes a display function for displaying the current time in the active condition.

5. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 1, wherein after a certain time has elapsed since the condition input device inputs the recovery condition to the operational condition switching device, the condition input device inputs a resume condition to the operational condition switching device so as to switch the control device to the sleep condition from the active condition.

6. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 5, wherein the condition input device variably controls a time when the recover condition or the resume condition is input, according to a user's setting.

7. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 1, wherein the operational condition switching device switches the control device to the sleep condition from the active condition, as idleness in which the recovery condition to be input by the condition input device, or an external condition is not input, continues during a predetermined monitoring time.

8. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 7, wherein the operational condition switching device switches the control device to the active condition, due to the external condition input during the sleep condition.

9. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 7, wherein the operational condition switching device variably controls the monitoring time, according to a user's setting.

10. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 1, further comprising:

a switching operation permitting/prohibiting device that permits or prohibits an operation of the operational condition switching device, according to a user's setting.

11. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 1, further comprising:

an adjustment permitting/prohibiting device that permits or prohibits an execution of the adjustment function by the control device, according to a user's setting.

12. (Currently Amended) An information processor A facsimile apparatus, comprising:

an image reading unit that reads from an original document an image to be sent;

a printing unit that reproduces a received image onto recording paper;

a control device that calculates various kinds of data and controls the information processorimage reading unit and the printing unit; and

an input/output monitor that works independently separately of the control device and that switches the control device to a sleep condition or an active condition, according to predetermined conditions;

wherein the input/output monitor switches the control device from the sleep condition to the active condition at an execution time when the control device executes a predetermined operation or at a predetermined time before the execution time.

13. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 12, wherein the input/output monitor includes a clock device that counts a current time independently separately of the control device, an operational condition switching device that switches the control device to a sleep condition or an active condition, according to the predetermined conditions, and a condition input device that inputs a recovery condition to the operational condition switching device, so as to switch the control device from the sleep condition to the active condition; and

the predetermined operation includes an adjustment of an operational condition related to the clock device at the execution time or at the predetermined time before the execution time.

14. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 13, wherein the control device includes a display function for displaying the current time in the active condition.

15. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 13, wherein after a certain time has elapsed since the condition input device inputs the recovery condition to the operational condition switching device, the condition input device inputs a resume condition to the operational condition switching device, so as to switch the control device to the sleep condition from the active condition.

16. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 13, wherein the condition input device variably controls a time when the recovery condition or the resume condition is input, according to a user's setting.

17. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 13, wherein the operational condition switching device switches the control device to the sleep condition from the active condition as idleness in which the recovery condition to be input by the condition input device, or an external condition is not input, continues during a predetermined monitoring time.

18. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 17, wherein the operational condition switching device switches the control device to the active condition, due to the external condition input during the sleep condition.

19. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 17, wherein the operational condition switching device variably controls the predetermined monitoring time, according to a user's setting.

20. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 13, further comprising:

a switching operation permitting/prohibiting device that permits or prohibits an operation of the operational condition switching device, according to a user's setting.

21. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 13, further comprising:

a predetermined operation permitting/prohibiting device that permits or prohibits an execution of the predetermined operation by the control device, according to a user's setting.

22. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 12, wherein the input/output monitor includes a clock device that counts a current time independently separately of the control device, an operational condition switching device that switches the control device to a sleep condition or an active condition, according to the predetermined conditions, and a condition input device that inputs a recovery condition to the operational condition switching device, so as to switch the control device from the sleep condition to the active condition;

the information processor includes a time correction mode in which the current time is output by performing a predetermined correction processing to the current time counted by the clock device, when the control device is in the active condition; and

the predetermined operation includes an adjustment of the time correction mode setting of on or off, at the execution time or at the predetermined time before the execution time.

23. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 22, wherein the control device includes a display function for displaying the current time in the active condition.

24. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 22, wherein after a certain time has elapsed since the condition input device inputs the recovery condition to the operational condition switching device, the condition input device inputs a resume condition to the operational condition switching device, so as to switch the control device to the sleep condition from the active condition.

25. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 24, wherein the condition input device variably controls a time when the recovery condition or the resume condition is input, according to a user's setting.

26. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 22, wherein the operational condition switching device switches the control device to the sleep condition from the active condition as idleness in which the recovery condition to be input by the condition input device, or an external condition is not input, continues during a predetermined monitoring time.

27. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 25, wherein the operational condition switching device switches the control device to the active condition, due to the external condition input during the sleep condition.

28. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 26, wherein the operational condition switching device variably controls the predetermined monitoring time, according to a user's setting.

29. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 22, further comprising:

a switching operation permitting/prohibiting device that permits or prohibits an operation of the operational condition switching device, according to a user's setting.

30. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 22, further comprising:

a predetermined operation permitting/prohibiting device that permits or prohibits an execution of the predetermined operation by the control device, according to a user's setting.

31. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus information processor according to claim 12, wherein the input/output monitor includes a clock device that counts a time independently_separately of the control device, an operational condition switching device that switches the control device to a sleep condition or an active condition, according to predetermined conditions, and a condition input device that inputs a recovery condition to the operational condition switching device, so as to switch the control device from the sleep condition to the active condition; and

the predetermined operation includes a timer transmission for transmitting data prepared by a user to a recipient at a predetermined time, based on a time counted by the clock device.

32-33. (Cancelled)